

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

George Olaru

Appl. No.: 10/728,872

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: **Nozzle Tip and Seal**

Confirmation No.: 1168

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Timothy W. Heitbrink

Atty. Docket: 2107.1760001

**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

*Amendment*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed **January 13, 2006**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 50.00

### Complete if Known

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-0036 Deposit Account Name: Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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### FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims 24 - 20 or HP 23 Extra Claims 1 x Fee (\$)50.00 = Fee Paid (\$)50.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims        - 3 or HP =        x Fee (\$)       = Fee Paid (\$)      

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets        Extra Sheets        Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof        Fee (\$)       Fee Paid (\$)      

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):       

Fees Paid (\$)

#### SUBMITTED BY

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